



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 26 AUGUST 2007

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 – 12:20 CLOUD COVER 99% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 59 - 62 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Carmichael, Barbara Petersen, Kathy Andrich, Evan Houston and Jeff Cohen (ponds)

Carol Schulz and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

*1	17. California Quail 1 H	33. Marsh Wren 10
*2	18. American Coot 10	34. Swainson's Thrush 1
	19. Rock Pigeon 1	35. American Robin 23
	20. Anna's Hummingbird 1	36. European Starling 161
*3	21. Belted Kingfisher 4	37. Cedar Waxwing 58
	22. Downy Woodpecker 3	38. Common Yellowthroat 23
	23. Northern Flicker 5	39. Western Tanager 1 *9
	24. Willow Flycatcher 6	40. Spotted Towhee 3
	25. Warbling Vireo 1 *8	41. Savanna Sparrow 7
	26. American Crow 11	42. Song Sparrow 19
	27. Steller's Jay 1	43. White-crowned Sparrow 3
	28. Violet-green Swallow 19	44. Blackbird (species) 1
*4	29. Barn Swallow 30	45. House Finch 1
*5	30. Black-capped Chickadee 38	46. American Goldfinch 57
*6	31. Bushtit 51	
*7	32. Bewick's Wren 6	
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NOTES

- *1 Included in the grebe total were a few striped juveniles and a 5 count brood of recently hatched greblings.
- *2 One bittern observed by the pond team and a second was seen flying E. to W. just N. of the paved S. trail.
- *3 In addition to the Mallard total was a brood of 2 ducklings; one pale individual was also seen from knoll.
- *4 One was perched on the platform eating a fish; the same, or second one flew in from the S. over lagoon.
- *5 One fledgling harrier was interacting with a perched peregrine; one adult female also seen. See More Notes.
- *6 One adult seen in the NW. quadrant and 2 adults were seen in the SW. quadrant; no juveniles were seen.
- *7 One HY (hatch year) juvenile perched in a meadow snag, then later perched in snag on the lagoon island.
- *8 The vireo was observed by the pond team eating berries in a Red Twig Dogwood bush.
- *9 The tanager was first heard by the pond team, then later confirmed by all, as seen from the grassy knoll.

MORE NOTES

The red-tail observed in the NW. quadrant had a reddish front and may not have been one of the resident pair. The harrier family group was absent from the immediate nesting area, but likely the 2 seen were from the family. The wires near the river were lined with hundreds of swallows gathering for the upcoming migration.

No owls, or recent castings (pellets) were seen at Anderson Park. No owls seen at the Russell Road nest box.